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SUBJECT: OIL SPILL IN NORTH SEA

1. INTERIOR SECRETARY ANDRUS, WHO HAS OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR LEASING AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE U. S., HAS BEEN CLOSELY MONITORING TRAGIC NORTH SEA ACCIDENT ON OFFSHORE OIL PRODUCTION PLATFORM.

2. SECRETARY ANDRUS BELIEVES THAT THE SPILL PROVIDES A
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TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER INFORMATION CONCERNING IMPACTS ON A FAR NORTHERN MARINE ENVIRONMENT SIMILAR TO THAT WHERE INTERIOR PLANS TO INITIATE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT. FOR THIS REASON HE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE A SMALL TEAM OF MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY IN ASSESSING ECOSYSTEM DAMAGE.

3. AT EMBASSY DISCRETION, REQUEST YOU CONTACT RESPONSIBLE
AGENCY OF NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATELY SENIOR
LEVEL TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT NORWEGIANS ARE INTERESTED
IN INTERIOR'S OFFER. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST SO THAT TIMELY
ARRANGEMENT MAY BE MADE TO FIELD TEAM OF SCIENTISTS SHOULD
GON ACCEPT OFFER.
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